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**di·ag·nos·tic** **P** Pronunciation Key (dī'əg-nŏs'tĭk)  
*adj.*

1. Of, relating to, or used in a diagnosis.
2. Serving to identify a particular disease; characteristic.

1. The art or practice of medical diagnosis. Often used in the plural with a singular verb.
2. A symptom or a distinguishing feature serving as supporting evidence in a diagnosis.
3. An instrument or a technique used in medical diagnosis.

*[Greek diagnōstikos, able to distinguish, from diagnōstos, distinguished, from diagignōskein, to distinguish. See diagnosis.]*

**di·ag·nos'ti·cal·ly** *adv.*

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Main Entry: **<sup>1</sup>di·ag·nos·tic**

Pronunciation: -'näs-tīk

Variant: also **di·ag·nos·ti·cal** /-ti-kəl/

Function: *adjective*

1: of, relating to, or used in diagnosis

2: using the methods of or yielding a diagnosis <a *diagnostic* service>

<*diagnostic* properties> —**di·ag·nos·ti·cal·ly** /-ti-k(ə-)lē/ *adverb*

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Main Entry: **<sup>2</sup>diagnostic**

Function: *noun*

the art or practice of diagnosis —often used in plural

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*adj* 1: concerned with diagnosis; used for furthering diagnosis; "a diagnostic clinic"; "a diagnostic reading test"; "diagnostic information" 2: characteristic or indicative of e.g. a disease; "a diagnostic sign of yellow fever"; "diagnostic information"; "a rash symptomatic of scarlet fever"; "symptomatic of insanity"; "a rise in crime symptomatic of social breakdown" [syn: symptomatic, symptomatic of(p)]

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